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KOOLAIID FOR DAVID ANDERSON ONLY FROM PETER TARNOFF

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SUBJECT: STOESSEL-ENDERS RUMOR

REF: SECTO 08050

FOLLOWING TEXT OF NODIS CABLE VEST AND I SENT TO ENDERS

TODAY:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE SECRETARY HAS REQUESTED THAT WE ENLIST YOUR HELP IN
PUTTING TO REST, HOPEFULLY FOR GOOD, THE RECURRING PRESS
REPORTS THAT YOU ARE REPLACING WALT STOESSEL IN BONN. THE
NEWSWEEK PERISCOPE ITEM WAS ONLY THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF
THESE REPORTS, AND IT CAME AT THE MOST EMBARRASSING POSSIBLE
TIME, WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY IN BONN.

WE WILL LEAVE TO YOUR JUDGMENT THE BEST WAY TO TRY TO KILL
THESE STORIES. ONE APPROACH MIGHT BE FOR YOU TO CALL IN

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SOME CANADIAN AND AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN ORDER TO IMPRESS
ON THEM THE FACT THAT THE RUMOR IS TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDA-
TION, EMBARRASSING TO YOU AND WALT, PROBABLY THE RESULT
OF YOUR TAKING GERMAN LESSONS, ETC.

PLEASE REPORT THROUGH THIS CHANNEL THE RESULTS OF YOUR
EFFORTS. END TEXT.

CHRISTOPHER

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